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Remarks:

Paul,
Please note my comment
(attached) before this is passed
on to Roger.

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Remarks: Herb - we quest you comment on
our recommendation before this
goes to Roger.

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FOS Comment re Point 4, Minutes of Meeting:

Here is FOS picture on Persian coverage:

1. BBC will cover Moscow	25 hours 5 min. a week
BBC will cover Berlin	<u>3 " 30 " a week</u>
TOTAL	<u>28 hours 35 min. a week</u>

This will occupy the two monitors which BBC will eventually have.

2. Medburo therefore will have to cover, in addition to its present coverage:

Peking	7 hours
Baku	12 hours 15 min. (100 % coverage required)
Stalinabad	7 hours (100 % coverage required)
Tashkent	7 hours (100 % coverage required)
TOTAL	<u>31 hours 15 min.</u>

This will more than occupy the two monitors mentioned by Swanson as coming on duty within the next three or four months, since one of them will be used as a part-time Pushtu monitor.

There remain the following Persian broadcasts mentioned in your priority list:

Kabul	3 hours 30 min.
Baghdad	7 hours
Bucharest	7 hours
Cairo	5 hours 15 min.
TOTAL	<u>22 hours 45 min.</u>

These shows, if covered 100 %, plus the previously mentioned programs which the part-time Pushtu monitor will not be able to handle because of his additional Pushtu duties, indicate that the Bureau's Persian Section will be two monitors short. Probably cutting the non-Communist percentage of coverage to a minimum would permit token coverage of all these broadcasts with addition of only one monitor, a slot for whom would first have to be approved.



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Re point 4 under minutes of meeting, Persian coverage, RPB cannot go along with Kyrenia's concurrence in the BBC proposals for Persian coverage priority. RPB especially disagrees with high standing given Baghdad Persian. There was a Baghdad- Teheran spat a few months ago, but things seem quiet now.

~~Important things~~

RPB feels a better listing, in order of priority for additional coverage, would be: Peking, Baku, Stalinabad, Tashkent, Kabul, Baghdad, Bucharest, and Cairo. Actually, a listing providing show by show the broadcasts to be added as monitoring capabilities permit would be more valuable. Suggest that Kyrenia be asked to draw up such a list and submit it to Edit., RPB, and perhaps ~~BBC~~ BBC for comment.

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Additional RPB remarks on FOS comment:

Feel it will be generally agreed that 50 percent coverage of Kabul, Baghdad, Bucharest, and Cairo will be sufficient--as FOS implies.

RPB minimums for Soviet coverage were drawn up primarily with Moscow in mind, and it is conceded that the 100 percent minimum technically applicable is a bit high for Baku, Stalinabad, and Tashkent. We hope to make a proper readjustment shortly. Meanwhile, with all the new monitors coming on board the next few weeks, we will content ourselves with 50 percent coverage of Baku, Stalinabad, and Tashkent for the time being, and thus obviate the need for pressing for an additional monitor slot at this time.

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